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IMPLEMENTING SERVER SELECTION

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 31, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: